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5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered a FBIS item in which his name was mentioned to the office of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.).

6. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a China Atlas to the offices of Senators Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and William B. Spong, Jr. (D., Va.), and also to Donald Elisburg, Labor Subcommittee, of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Park Rinard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harold Hughes, to say I would like an appointment to meet with the Senator to discuss an article about the Agency in the March issue of Earth magazine, in which Senator Stuart Symington told us Hughes was interested. Mr. Rinard said the Senator was tied up with hearings all this week but Rinard would call us back to try to work out a date.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, had agreed not to call the Director to appear in open session regarding the Hebert/Arends bill (H.R. 9853) on security classification. However Mr. Nedzi would like the Director to come up for an informal and off-the-record session with the Subcommittee to explain the nature and rationale of classification policies in the intelligence community, the reasons for a high degree of secrecy in connection with all types of intelligence activities, and why it is not feasible automatically to declassify material from the community after the expiration of any set period. He said it would be particularly useful if the Director could give some specific illustrations of the damage that has resulted, or could result, from a more liberal classification policy.

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12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has received the OMB letter on the Agency budget which sets forth in part the availability of funds for the Agency [redacted] 25X1C 25X1C

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Committee. Mr. Charles Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In followup of the decision to go the legislative history route on S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act, met separately with key staffers representing the principal Senators and Representatives on the conference committee and they all endorsed the insertion of the essence of our suggested statement in the conference report:

"In providing the statutory basis for such appeal or court access, it is not the intent of the Committee to subordinate any discretionary authority or final judgment now reposed in agency heads by, or under, statute for national security reasons in the interests of the United States."

(The underscored words of art from the 102(c) authority were added to make perfectly clear that the Agency was contemplated in this boiled down version of our suggested statement.) Involved in this determination were: from the House Committee on Education and Labor, Chief Clerk, Donald Baker; Director of the Labor Subcommittee, Robert Vagley; Chief Consultant, Tom Hart, and from the Senate Education and Public Welfare Committee, Counsel, Gerald Feder; Associate Counsel, Donald Elisburg, and Minority Staff General Counsel, Eugene Mittelman, representing respectively Representatives Carl Perkins (D., Ky.) and John Dent (D., Pa.) and Senators Harrison Williams (D., N.J.) and Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.).

Separately, Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.), Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee, told Mr. Cary he would support our position and Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.), Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, told me we could count on his full support.

The advice and approval of [redacted] was obtained on the language above and Mr. Fisher was advised of the agreement on the language for whatever action is necessary to keep the Civil Service Commission apprised of these developments.

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